

FIRE FIEND  
AT WORKCity of Ottawa Again  
Devastated.

LOSS WILL BE \$600,000

Man Suspected of Setting Fire Ar-  
rested, Had Just Been Released  
from Penitentiary.

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—A fire, suspected of being incendiary, this afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in this city. John White, who has just been released from the penitentiary after serving a term of imprisonment for arson, was caught near where the fire was first discovered. He was taken to the police station and will be charged with starting today's conflagration. Today's fire originated within a stone throw of where the great Hull fire of April 20, 1900, was checked. The loss is estimated at \$600,000.

Two hours before the principal fire started two smaller blazes were discovered and quickly extinguished in the lumber yards near the Canadian Pacific railroad. It was 3.30 when the third fire was discovered. When the brigade arrived at the scene it was found that the water main had been damaged and no water could be obtained.

While the fire was burning fiercely among the lumber piles the whole brigade of the city, which had been summoned, were forced to remain idle. For an hour not a drop of water was thrown into the flames. A stiff southwest wind was blowing and by the time the water main had been repaired the lumber yards were a mass of glowing coals. From the lumber yards the flames spread to the group of frame houses on the outskirts of the city formerly known as Rochesterville but which is now united to the city. Every house in the little settlement was destroyed.

Fifteen million feet of lumber were destroyed. It belonged chiefly to J. H. Booth and was sold. The loss on the lumber will be about \$300,000. The buildings burned were principally dwelling houses and stores. They were all built since the last great fire and were either solid brick or brick veneered so the city will not permit of any other kind being erected. The loss on buildings is estimated at various figures tonight. Mayor Cook said that there were from 500 to 600 families homeless or about 2,000 individuals. All the parties are supposed to be well insured.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Rutland Men Accused of Dynamiting Trout  
Streams.

Rutland, May 10.—Barker L. Cranston and John Dunn of this city and David Wing of Rutland town were tried before Justice Pelkey of Fair Haven at the county court house in this city Saturday on a charge of dynamite fishing in the Ira brook Sunday and were acquitted. It was shown that they bought 10 sticks of dynamite at Dunn Bros., but they produced the same number in court and swore that they were the same ones purchased. The three men swore that they were fishing lower down in the stream when the explosions occurred. While on the scene some of the neighbors put in an appearance and accused them of using the explosives.

## PROBING THE MYSTERY.

Trying to Find Out Who Delivered Infernal  
Machine.

New York, May 11.—Fifty of the best men in the police department and private sleuths are working today to solve the mystery surrounding the delivery of the infernal machine at the Cunard steam ship pier Saturday. Detectives are making a house to house canvass searching for the men who delivered the box at the pier. Police guards are detailed at the piers of all the English lines today to guard against a repetition of the affair. The publicity of the matter has caused the English lines considerable loss as many timid persons have changed their bookings.

## OPENED WILDLY.

Cotton Market Displayed Considerable  
Fluctuation.

New York, May 11.—The cotton market opened wildly this morning, new records being made in all near positions. May sold up to eleven, fifteen. Far months rose 14 to 15 points and afterwards lost six or eight points advance.

## QUARANTINE RAISED.

Rhode Island Thereby Declared Free From  
Foot and Mouth Disease.

Washington, May 11.—The secretary of agriculture issued an order this morning raising the foot and mouth disease quarantine against cattle in Rhode Island.

## APPEAL IS FILED

On Decision in the Northern Securities  
Case.

Washington, May 11.—An appeal from the decision of the Northern Securities case was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States this morning.

GODDARD BALL TEAM  
WAS DEFEATED AGAINEdmunds High of Burlington Trim-  
med Local Players By Score  
of 10 to 3.

Goddard met its second defeat on its own grounds Saturday afternoon. In the second game of the season, at the hands of the Edmunds High school team by a score of ten to three. Goddard put up a poor exhibition from start to finish. Her weakest point was at the bat. Collison's left handed twists seemed to daze them and when they did meet the ball there was no life in it. They made only three hits during the game to the visitors' nine. Both pitchers struck out seven men each but Goddard's poor support made it up hill work for their pitcher. Lewis held the hits down to five until the last inning when Edmunds pounded out four more. Goddard put in some good work at running bases, stealing second at will and third twice, each meaning a score. Buchanan played his usual good game behind the bat and Edmunds didn't dare to try to steal second. Edmunds played an almost errorless game. Watkins making their only error by letting a grounder go through him. The crowd which was allowed to roam at will in right field was responsible for several of Edmunds' runs. There was a good sized crowd present. Goddard plays Kimball Union Academy this afternoon at Barre.

Edmunds. R. B. H. P. O. E.  
Beach, 3b, 5 1 1 0  
Watkins, s, 5 2 1 1  
Collison, p, 4 1 1 0  
Thomas, r. f., 4 2 3 0  
Squires, 1b, 5 1 11 0  
Shortsteves, c, 5 1 8 0  
Rice, c. f., 5 1 0 0  
Pinney, 1 f., 5 0 1 0  
Larner, 2b, 4 1 1 0

Total, 42 10 27 8  
Goddard. R. B. H. P. O. E.  
Berry, 2b, 2 2 1 2  
Buchanan, c, 3 1 8 0  
Fraser, 1b, 4 0 14 0  
Seaver, s, 3 0 2 1  
Murray, 3b, 4 0 0 1  
Smith, r. f., 3 0 0 2  
Butler, 1 f., 3 0 0 0  
Pike, c. f., 3 0 2 1  
Lewis, p, 4 0 0 1

Total, 30 3 27 8  
Score by innings:  
Goddard, 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3  
Edmunds, 2 1 0 0 2 0 1 1—10  
Bases on balls, off Collison 5, off Lewis 5; two base hits, Shortsteves, Berry; home run, Collison; struck out by Collison 7, by Lewis 7; passed balls, Shortsteves 2; hit by pitched ball, Buchanan, Berry. Umpire, Brown. Time, two hours.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Results in Saturday and Sunday Games.  
College Scores.

Yesterday's American League scores:  
At Chicago—St. Louis 6, Chicago 4 (10 innings).  
At Canton—Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.  
Saturday's American League games:  
Boston 12, New York 5.  
Philadelphia 13, Washington 4.  
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3.  
Detroit 13, Cleveland 1.

American League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Chicago 11 7 .608 St. Louis 7 7 .500  
Phila. 11 7 .611 Detroit 7 9 .438  
Boston 9 8 .529 Cleveland 5 9 .345  
New York 5 9 .350 Wash. 5 10 .333

Yesterday's National League scores:  
At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 0.  
At St. Louis—(1st game) Chicago 6, St. Louis 3; (2nd game) Chicago 13, St. Louis 8.

Saturday's National League games:  
Brooklyn 7, Boston 6.  
New York 10, Philadelphia 3.  
Cincinnati 15, Pittsburg 3.  
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3.

National League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.  
New York 15 4 .786 Boston 9 9 .500  
Pittsburg 14 8 .636 Cincinnati 5 11 .455  
Chicago 14 8 .636 St. Louis 6 10 .375  
Brooklyn 10 9 .526 Phila. 5 15 .250

College Scores.  
Results of Saturday's college games:  
Harvard 17, Wesleyan 3.  
Brown 3, Yale 3.  
Pennsylvania 7, Princeton 3.  
Williams 2, Dartmouth 0.  
Tufts 9, Trinity 2.  
Holy Cross 7, Amherst 4.  
University of Vermont 11, Colgate 2.

BURGLARS WORKING  
NEAR BRATTLEBOROConsiderable Sum of Money Stolen  
and Gold Watch Stolen Sat-  
urday Night.

Brattleboro, May 10.—Burglars entered C. P. Gilson's house last night and took from Mr. Gilson's clothing beside his bed between \$300 and \$400 in cash and a gold watch and chain valued at \$100. They also obtained \$25 from H. P. Hunter's clothing in an adjoining room.

Dr. G. F. Barber's house was entered Friday and a small amount in cash and a revolver and cartridge stolen. Within a few days several houses have been entered in Wilmington and Readsboro and it is thought that the same gang which visited those towns is now operating in Brattleboro.

William Robertson & Sons paper mill in Putney, one of the oldest establishments in the state, was burned early this morning causing a loss of \$15,000 to \$20,000 with \$9,000 insurance.

## ACCEDES TO REQUEST.

Pope will Appoint Pontifical Delegate at  
Berlin.

Paris, May 11.—It was reported this morning that the Pope has acceded to the request made by the German Kaiser during the latter's visit recently to the Vatican and will appoint a pontifical delegate at Berlin.

ARE GETTING  
NERVOUSReliance Not Showing  
Up Any Too Well.

WILL BE REFITTED

Remarkable Work of Challenger is  
the Cause of the Worry Among  
Americans.

Bristol, R. I., May 11.—The remarkable showing of the cup challenger is causing uneasiness among the syndicate of owners of the Reliance and orders have been given to expedite the work of refitting the defender in order that she may be tried out and put into racing shape as soon as possible. The work here on the Reliance will greatly change her sail plan. Sailors were busy today scraping the mainmast and putting on a coat of paint. The Reliance will probably leave here tomorrow for Newport.

## GAINED ON EVERY TACK.

Shamrock III Defeated Old Boat in Brush  
Today.

Gourock, May 11.—The two Shamrocks had several informal trials today. In the first the old yacht led at the start increasing her lead to a quarter of a mile. The new boat, however, seemed to gain sudden speed and quickly pulled up on her opponent, finishing with a lead of three quarters of a mile. When the yachts started again for windward work, Shamrock III took the lead and gained on every tack.

## DEATH BY POISONING.

Probable Suicide of Jerry W. Grandy, Son  
of Gen. G. W. Grandy, at Vergennes.

Vergennes, May 9, 1903.—Workmen going across lots today found the body of Jerry W. Grandy, son of the late Gen. George W. Grandy of this city. Near the body was a small vial which had contained poisonous acids. The coroner decided that it was a case of suicide. Grandy was 40 years old and was not married.

Mr. Grandy was last seen yesterday morning by two persons, to one of whom he gave instructions where his personal effects could be found. Of late he has been despondent and was frequently seen intoxicated.

Jesse W. Grandy was the son of the late George W. Grandy, a prominent resident of Vergennes, speaker of the house of representatives for 10 years, and state senator for two years. The deceased is the last one of the family, his parents and brother being dead. He was assistant city clerk and grand juror and for a time was connected with a local newspaper.

## WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.

Well Known Brattleboro Man Caught by  
Greenfield Police.

Greenfield, Mass., May 9.—Frank Larimer, a well known Brattleboro man, was arrested at the Mansion House here today for assaulting his wife at Brattleboro last night with murderous intent. A warrant was received by the Greenfield police this morning, with a message stating that Larimer attempted to murder his wife with an axe and was only prevented from doing so by his children. It is said that he had assaulted her several times before.

Last night he seized her by the throat and threw her to the floor and took a hatchet with the apparent intention of braining her. Several of the children ran out for assistance and he pursued them. Before he returned Mrs. Larimer made her escape. Upon his return to the house he took his son away and came to Greenfield. He was taken back to Brattleboro this evening.

## The Rock Island-Frisco Deal.

New York, May 9.—There is the very best authority for stating that the terms of the Rock Island-Frisco deal are substantially as follows: For every share of common stock of Frisco the Rock Island company will pay \$80 in collateral trust 5 per cent bonds, to be secured on Frisco common stock as bought and \$90 in Rock Island common stock.

## Empress' Splint in Museum.

Berlin, May 9.—Emperor William has caused a piece of bark twenty inches in length, bearing the inscription, "His Majesty William II. used this as a splint March 27 in setting the empress' broken arm" to be placed in the Hohenzoellern museum. It is now in the William II. room in a glass case, among gold and silver souvenirs.

## Buried Under Thirty Cars.

Middletown, N. Y., May 9.—A freight wreck has occurred at White Bridge, five miles west of here. Brakenau Flynn of Port Jervis was buried beneath the wreckage and thirty cars and their contents were piled in a heap. The tracks were blocked for several hours.

## Mrs. C. Vanderbilt at Messina.

Messina, Sicily, May 9.—The American yacht North Star, with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt on board, has arrived here.

MANY CASES  
IN COURTSix Drunks and One  
Breach of the Peace.

LATTER SAID NOT GUILTY

Six Men Arrested for Intoxication  
Admitted It and Paid Their  
Fines.

City Judge Fay was busy Saturday evening and this morning administering the sequel to sundry individuals for violations of law. He had a total of six intoxication cases and one for breach of the peace. The police department kept out a vigilant eye for law breakers, but considering the big crowd that was out Saturday evening there were comparatively few arrests. It was estimated there were more people on the streets that evening than for any Saturday evening previously.

George Stacey was the first individual and he appeared in court Saturday evening having been arrested by Officer Hamel. He pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$8.25. Charles Milne was also in court Saturday evening having been found by Officer Nicholson. Milne pleaded guilty to a second offence and paid over \$15 and costs amounting to \$11.41.

This morning Ed J. Downs, arrested by Officer Wood Saturday night, said he was intoxicated and paid the usual fine and \$11.41 for his keep over Sunday. E. J. Cushing was the next one up before the judge. He had been arrested by Officer Hamel. Cushing admitted his guilt and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$11.41.

Cornelius O'Regan of Granville, came to this city Saturday from Montpelier on the way to his home. But he was forced to tarry over Sunday. He paid a fine of \$15 and the costs of \$11.41 for a second offence of intoxication. O'Regan paid his fine for a first offence in Montpelier city court Saturday. Officer Nicholson arrested Alex. Mortimer yesterday and Mortimer pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication this morning, paying a total of \$13.99 to the court.

Arthur Locklin, who the police have been looking for during the past month, was apprehended in Northfield yesterday by Constable Hutchinson of that town. Locklin was brought here and this morning was arraigned on the charge of breach of the peace, alleged to have been committed a month ago at the residence of Mrs. Emaline Ewing. Locklin pleaded not guilty to the charge and his case was continued to Thursday. J. A. Locklin, the man's father, was recognized as \$50 bail.

## DRUNKS ON GRANITE STREET

How They are Being Handled by One Of-  
ficer of the Law.

Editor Times: I am informed that it has once or twice happened that a man more or less intoxicated near Gallagher's on Granite street, has been gathered in by the deputy sheriff who owns the property in which is located this saloon, and packed away in the deputy's embarking rooms or some other place about the building until the man is in a sufficiently sober condition to find his way home or to the saloon for more drink.

Now I would like to know, Mr. Editor, can an officer of the law take a drunken man into custody and detain him in his own building till he sees fit to let him go? Can a deputy sheriff be officer, prosecuting attorney, judge and jury on every drunk he finds in front of his premises on Granite street? If a man is too drunk to be left to his own devices, isn't he drunk enough to be turned over to the proper authorities?

If the saloon in this man's house is turning out drunks and the owner thereof by virtue of his office as deputy sheriff is to take them into his charge until they are in such condition of mind as to be able to care for themselves, what manner of joint can this be called? And isn't it up to the license commissioners to revoke the license?

A Citizen.

## WASHINGTON FAIR

Will Be Held This Year September 8, 9  
and 10.

Washington, May 11.—At the adjourned annual meeting of Fair Association it was voted to hold the fair Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8, 9 and 10, and the following list of officers was chosen to manage the same: Gen. Supt., A. W. Hutchison; supt. of cattle, V. W. Hood; Topsham; supt. of horses, C. H. Smith; supt. of swine, G. W. Holden; supt. of sheep, G. W. Holden; supt. of poultry, Frank Haynes; supt. of vegetable hall, Frank Ordway and wife; supt. of floral hall to be supplied; first marshal, C. S. Emery. The officers of the association wish it to be fully understood that the traffic in intoxicating liquor is strictly forbidden and it will be looked after.

## To Relieve Quinsy.

Bake a large potato, cut it in two and apply to the bare neck as hot as it can possibly be borne. Tie it over with a band of doubled flannel, and keep it on till nearly cold. Repeat the application, and leave the flannel bandage off gradually.

## Bat Catching Snakes.

Tame snakes are found useful in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

TILDEN HOUSE  
GUTTED BY FIRE  
WHICH WAS SETVERY SUDDEN DEATH  
OF BARRE STONECUTTERJohn Norrie Died this Afternoon at  
His Rooms in the Otis  
Block.

John Norrie, a stone cutter, died very suddenly this afternoon at his rooms in the Otis block on Pearl street. Death was the result of a shock following catheterism.

Fifteen minutes before his death Mr. Norrie was up around his room and the hall, and the news of his death was a decided surprise to his friends, some of whom saw him but a few minutes before. The first known of his death was when Mrs. H. Johnson went to his room to give him some medicine. Before she opened the door Mrs. Johnson heard a gurgling noise. Without entering she went back down stairs and notified her husband who investigated and found the man dead.

He first complained of being sick last Thursday when he left his work at Coburn & Trail's stonemason. He felt better on Saturday and went fishing. Saturday he went to Dr. Deziel and was treated. This forenoon the doctor called at his room, at which time Norrie seemed to be fairly well.

Norrie had resided in Barre several years, coming here from Quincy, Mass., where his parents still reside. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Red Men.

HIT ON TEMPLE  
AND WILL NOT LIVEFatal Accident to Frank Come on  
Pruneau & Giguere's Quarry  
This Morning.

Henry Come, a young man 23 years of age, employed on Pruneau & Giguere's quarry, was struck in the head by a flying pole a little after 7 o'clock this morning and received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

He was hoisting a stone and prepared to lower it with the break. The clutch fell back into position, yanking the pole (the derrick was worked by a sweep and horse) breaking the whistlers and letting the pole fly, the end of it hitting young Come on the head and knocking him down. He was taken to the home of his parents in Westerville and Dr. Hays was called.

CENTRAL R. R. STATION  
ENTERED YESTERDAYNothing of Value Taken Except Gum  
and Money from the Gum Ma-  
chine in Waiting Room.

The Central Vermont depot was broken into early yesterday morning, but nothing of much value was secured. The thief or thieves looted the two gum machines, abstracting the gum and money. It is certain that very little money was taken as the keeper of the machines was here last week and took out all the cash. The thieves got a good haul of gum.

Entrance was gained by prying up a window in the men's closet. They could not get into the office as the door and the office windows were securely fastened. The robbery was committed sometime between midnight and three o'clock according to the police. The midnight train went out shortly after twelve o'clock.

The police think the robbery was not the work of boys as it would have been impossible for anyone but men to rip the machines from the wall to which they were fastened by heavy screws. The thieves carried away the whole machines.

E. T. Seguin, the agent for the Gum and Sweet Meat Co. of New York, offers a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. O. N. Cross of Montpelier Found Dead  
in Bed.

Montpelier, May 10.—Isabelle Richardson, aged 48, wife of Oscar N. Cross and mother of Miss H. Julia Cross, was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Cross was down town last evening and was in her usual health when she retired at 10 o'clock last evening. Her death was due to heart trouble with which she had been troubled for two years. The deceased was a daughter of George Richardson of this city. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of C. H. Cross, the Rev. A. N. Lewis officiating and the burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

## HAVE PURCHASED CHEMICAL.

Combination Hose and Chemical for Barre  
Is Selected.

Chief Charles Campbell and Assistant Clarence Gladding of the fire department and Alderman J. J. McKenzie of the fire committee who went to Boston Saturday to buy a new chemical engine for the fire department, returned this morning.

They purchased a combination engine and hose truck apparatus which will be the best of its kind in the state and equalled by none in New England.

The apparatus is expected to arrive this week.

Valuable Building Costing  
\$18,000 Ruthlessly Fired  
By Vandals Early Yester-  
day Morning, and Practi-  
cally Ruined.

Alarm from Box 13 at 4.30 A.  
M. Called Out the Whole Fire  
Department Which Fought  
Against Considerable Odds---  
Fire Set in Four Places.

The Tilden house on North Main street, one of the best finished in the city, which has been unoccupied during the past two months, was completely gutted by fire early yesterday morning, the fire having been set by some person or persons who gained access to the house. Although the loss is not total there is little left standing except the walls of the brick part. The insurance is only \$7,500, which falls far short of covering the loss.

The fire was discovered at 4.30 o'clock in the morning and was burning fiercely at that time. Those who discovered the flames were Dwight Foster and his son-in-law. Mr. Foster ran to box 12, which is almost in front of the house, but was unable to unlock the box. He then ran down the street to box 13 in front of Whitcomb Bros.' shop and succeeded in ringing in an alarm from that.

Meanwhile his son-in-law had been banging away on the door bell of the burning house thinking it was occupied. When they saw the fire the two say that there were no signs of anybody about the building.

All the fire companies responded promptly, and soon had several streams of water playing on the burning building. Those who were first on the spot say there were evidences of fire having been set in four places, and the appearance of the house now seems to back up the assertion. A pile of bran sacks was blazing in the front room. This pile was thrown out of the window.

In the library another deliberate attempt had been made to fire the house as a tier of drawers had been pulled out, filled with paper and fired. This blaze, however, seems to have burned itself out, as the drawers were simply charred.

Again in the bath room and back of that, in the shed, fires had been set. These were what burned the most furiously, and in a short time the flames had been communicated to the entire building. When the firemen arrived there appeared to be fire in all parts of the house.

The flames spread rapidly, and the firemen had a particularly difficult problem to conquer them. In two hours' time however, they had gained control but the building was practically wrecked. There were no furnishings in the building except the carpets and a few pictures. In the back part in the ell, J. A. Lucas of Montpelier had recently stored thirteen sewing machines. These are a complete loss.

During the progress of the fire there was a hot air explosion of the least that is what the firemen think it was. The explosion was on the second floor. It was so powerful that it drove the outer wall more than an inch toward the street. By 7 o'clock the flames were entirely out. The four brick walls of the main part of the house were standing but the ell was badly burned and the entire roof had been burned off. It is not known whether the house will be rebuilt, but it is probable that it will not be by the present owner.

The house, which was of three stories, was erected twenty-five years ago by George J. Tilden at a cost of \$18,000, and at that time it was one of the best finished houses in this section of the state. On the death of Mr. Tilden the property went to his wife who has since owned it. Mrs. Tilden has not resided in Barre for several years. She is now a resident of Shirley, Mass.

There is not the least doubt as to the cause of the fire, but at present no suspects have been arrested. It may have been set by boys or by drunken men. The police are inclined to put aside the former theory. It is asserted that drunken men have used the under part of the barn as a place to sober off in, and one was arrested there last week. After the man was arrested, Chesser & Bird, who rent the barn, had a lock placed on the basement door.

When this was done the individuals who have been in the habit of using that for a resort, may have turned to the unoccupied house as a convenient place. As to how entrance was gained it is hard to say, whether a door was broken in or whether one of the doors was unlocked as some people assert. The house was in charge of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency. The last occupant of the building was John Ryan, the Granite street dagman, who used the rear part of the building. He left about two months ago. Milkman Kelley who was on Main street near the place of the fire reports that he saw two men making tracks away from the house as fast as possible. That was before the alarm was rung in.

## Evening Drawing School.

The Evening Drawing school will start on Tuesday next, and we expect every scholar to be present at Averill's hall, Main street.